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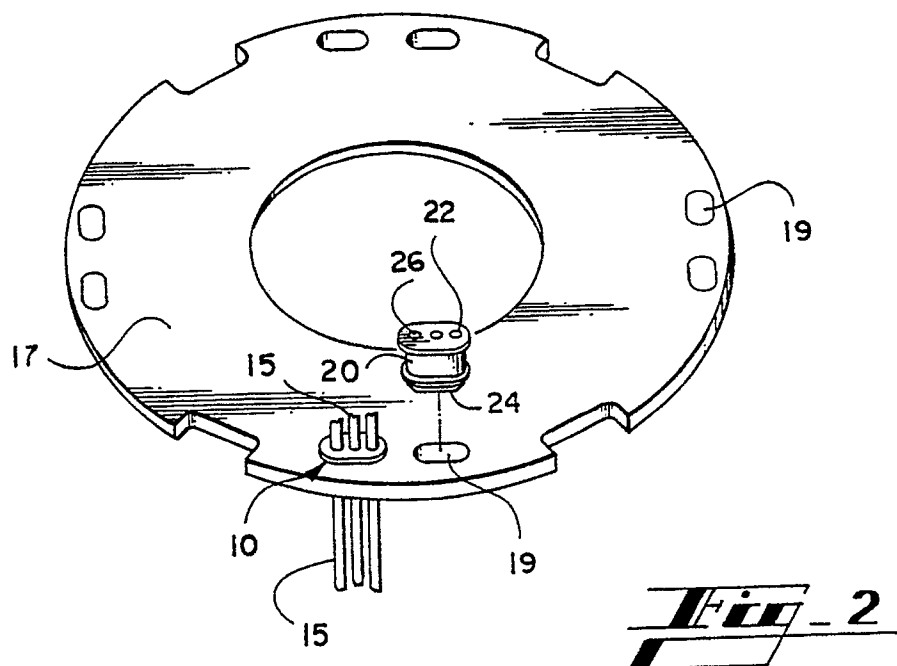
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(54) **Apparatus and method for insulating electrical leads.**

(57) An apparatus 10 for insertion through an aperture 19 of an electrically conductive heat sink 17 to insulate electric leads 15 from the heat sink 17, said apparatus 10 comprising an elongated member 20

formed from elastic, electrically nonconductive material and having at least one bore 26 extending therethrough for receiving the electric leads 15.



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